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NOTICE.
We have from this date given power to Mr. L. E. DENNIS to sign for presentation in all our business. BARNETT & CO., 40, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE 1898.
APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARK.

NOTICE is hereby given that the COLUMBIA RIVER MILLING COMPANY, carrying on business at Wilkes in the State of Washington in the United States of America, have, on the 20th day of January, 1899, applied for the registration in Hongkong in the Register of Trade Marks of the following TRADE MARK:

The name "Columbia River Milling Co." printed, stamped, painted, impressed, branded, stenciled, written, drawn, out, or on any material, or the initials of a Rose, the facsimile of a Rose, and the words "Columbia River Milling Co." and between the word "White" and the word "Rose". The registered words "White Rose" divided by the word "Columbia River Milling Co." in the name of COLUMBIA RIVER MILLING COMPANY who claim to be the sole proprietors thereof.

The TRADE MARK has been used by the applicants since the month of January, 1891, in respect of the following goods:

Flour in Class 42.
A facsimile of the TRADE MARK can be seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong and also at the Office of the Under-Secretary, Dated the 4th day of March, 1899.
JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Solicitors, 12, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

IMPORTANT!
WATCH THIS SPACE DAILY!!
COMING! COMING!!

WARREN'S COLOSSAL SHOWS.
Direct from a Sensational Successful Season in MANILA.

The Mammoth Programme of a Monster Entertainment.
The Most Intensely Interesting Performance ever Witnessed.
A Triumphant Show Crowned with the Plaudits of Nations.
A Carnival of Mirth, Music and Marvels.
Hosts of Novelties, Artistic, Refined and Original.

WHERE WHEN WHAT ? WATCH THIS SPACE FOR THE ANSWER.
W. F. WELCHER, Press Representative, Hongkong, 6th March, 1899. [657]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND HOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship.
Captain Bouch, will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 7th inst., at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, 6th March, 1899. [659]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship.
Captain Bradley, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 11th inst., at NOON.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, 4th March, 1899. [648]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR TAKOW.

THE Company's Steamship.
Captain Dawson, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 12th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, 6th March, 1899. [651]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
STEAMSHIP "LENNOX," FROM PORTLAND, OR, AND YOKOHAMA.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship.
"KUTSANG," having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Noon of the 7th instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, 4th March, 1899. [649]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship.
"CHUSAN," FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godown at Kowloon, which such consignment will be secured out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Charge—From London, &c., &c. Victoria, From Australia, &c., &c. Rhodania, From Persian Gulf, &c., &c. Rhodania, Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 12 noon.

Goods not cleared by the 10th instant, at 12 noon, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatsoever.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within five days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised.

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent, Hongkong, 4th March, 1899. [1]

ENTERTAINMENT.
BIJOU THEATRE.
RECLAMATION GROUND, PRATA WEST.

TO-NIGHT (MONDAY), 6th March
and Every Evening till further notice.

For the First Time in Hongkong.
"THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR," with Startling New Effects.

Santiago Before Bombardment. Lucas running, moving, etc., on boats flying, Fishermen Fishing, and Unfurling Sails, &c., &c., &c.

A Perfect Host of Mechanical Wonders. PRICES AS USUAL. Hongkong, 6th March, 1899. [638]

GOOD SALESMAN WANTED for store, some experience; \$150 to commence. Apply to "Z," Care of Office of this Paper, Hongkong, 27th January, 1899. [620]

NEW AMOY DOCK CO., LIMITED.
WANTED, a Qualified Person to fill the position of MANAGER to the above Company, dating from the 31st March, 1899.

Apply by letter, enclosing Copies of Testimonials, &c., to the General Manager, Amoy, Amoy, 18th January, 1899. [621]

"OLD TAYLOR."
A RICH AND RARE LIQUEUR SCOTCH WHISKY.

Fourteen Years Old, Matured in Sherry Wood. Unique—Unrivalled. Pure as Highland Air.

from JOHN TAYLOR & Co., Ltd., GLASGOW. Agent for Hongkong and Outports.

W. HUTTON POTTS, Hongkong, 17th February, 1899. [629]

HONGKONG TUNG PO.
AFFILIATED WITH THE CANON TUNG PO. 報通港香

A COPY of the "CANON TUNG PO" together with that of the "Hongkong Tung Po" is delivered to each subscriber every day.

The proprietors, by obtaining news from most reliable sources, have already secured a large circulation among the Chinese Community and as a consequence the benefits offered to advertisers are very great.

INTIMATIONS.
LECTURE.
COLONEL ELSDALE, R.E., has kindly consented to deliver an address on "Our National Weak Points," in the St. Andrew's Hall, TO-MORROW (MONDAY), the 6th of March, at 5.15 p.m.

The Meeting is open to the Public and Ladies are invited.

His Excellency Major-General GOSWORTHY, O.M.G., will take the Chair. HENRY E. POLLOCK, Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Odd Volume Society, Hongkong, 3rd March, 1899. [639]

THE OHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE THIRTIETH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 8, PRATA CENTRAL, VICTORIA, on MONDAY, the 13th March, at Twelve o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1898.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th instant to the 13th proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order, GEO. L. TOMLIN, Acting Secretary, Hongkong, 18th February, 1899. [450]

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.
THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Hotel on TUESDAY, the 14th March, 1899, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company for the year ending 31st December, 1898, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matters that may be competently brought before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 14th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, C. MOONEY, Secretary, Hongkong, 20th February, 1899. [623]

THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 9, PRATA CENTRAL, on WEDNESDAY, 8th March, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the Forenoon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the Shareholders, and for the election of Directors and Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors, JAMES B. DUNCAN, Secretary, Hongkong, 3rd March, 1899. [631]

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE FIFTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 8, PRATA CENTRAL, VICTORIA, on WEDNESDAY, 14th March, at Twelve o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1898, and for the election of Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to 15th March, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, 27th February, 1899. [593]

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE SIXTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 8, PRATA CENTRAL, VICTORIA, on THURSDAY, 16th March, 1899, at 11 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1898, and for the election of Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 16th March, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, 28th February, 1899. [610]

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.
THE TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, PEDDER STREET, at 12.30 p.m. on THURSDAY, 23rd March, for the purpose of receiving their Report with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1898.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to 23rd March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents, Hongkong, 1st March, 1899. [626]

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.
THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, PEDDER STREET, at 12.30 p.m. on THURSDAY, 23rd March, for the purpose of receiving their Report with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1898.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to 23rd March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents, Hongkong, 1st March, 1899. [626]

"CANADIAN CLUB."
RYE WHISKY.

Distilled and bottled by—HIRSH, WALKER & SONS, LIMITED. Age and Guarantee Guaranteed by the Excise Department of the CANADIAN GOVERNMENT by Certificate over the Cask of every Bottle.

Per case of one dozen bottles. \$17.00. Has the largest sale of any RYE WHISKY in the World.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO., WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS, SOLE AGENTS, Hongkong, 19th September, 1898. [438]

CUTLER, PALMER & CO.
Have been Shippers to CHINA for nearly 75 years. Their Brands are favorably known all over the World.

AI QUALITY COGNAC.
Distinguished by 4 STARS on the label. Price \$22.50 per 1 dozen bottles.

VERY GOOD COGNAC.
Somewhat younger than the above. Distinguished by 2 STARS on the label. Price \$16.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

"PALL MALL" WHISKY.
Eleven years old, very fine quality. Each bottle bears an analyst's certificate. The quality is guaranteed. Price \$20.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

C. P. & CO.'S OWN SPECIAL BLEND SCOTCH WHISKY.
In Patented Bottles. Price \$10.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

CHAMPAGNE BRUT.
A Natural, i.e., a Brut, Sparkling Wine, of the Vintage 1899; particularly suitable to the debilitated. The price is but \$25.00 per one doz. quart bottles.

CLARETS.
In Quarts and Pints. LIQUEUR. BENEDICTINE, D.O.M. Price \$30.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
DAKIN'S ANISEED AND LICORICE COUGH BALSAM. For the Relief of all CATARRHAL COMPLAINTS, such as COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, and SORENESS OF THE CHEST. PRICE 50 CENTS AND 81.

CHUCKSHANK'S COUGH BALSAM.
For COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, INFLUENZA, ASTHMA, CONSUMPTION, HOOPING COUGH, BRONCHITIS, and all Diseases of the CHEST AND LUNGS. PRICE 41 PER BOTTLE.

JUST RECEIVED.
BRANDIES, BRANDIES, BRANDIES.
EDMOND MARTELL AND SAUGE COGNAC.

ONE STAR. Per doz. \$16.50. Per bottle. \$1.375.
THREE STARS. Per doz. \$25.00. Per bottle. \$2.083.

GRAND DEPOT & Co. V.S.O.P. Extra No. 1. Price \$1.00 per bottle. HONGKONG, 12, PRATA CENTRAL, & QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

DEWAR'S PERTH WHISKY.
50 GOLD AND PRIZE MEDALS.

EXTRA SPECIAL, \$14 per doz. SPECIAL, \$12 do.

HAS A WORLD-WIDE POPULARITY. SOLE AGENTS H. PRICE & Co., WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS, 12, QUEEN'S ROAD.

COTTAM & CO.
FOR THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN GENTLEMEN'S HOSIERY.

FRESH CANADIAN BUTTER.
IN PRIME CONDITION. Received direct from the CANADIAN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

1 lb. fine. \$0.30. 2 " " " \$1.45.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
FLETCHER & CO., THE PHARMACY, 22 QUEEN'S ROAD. (OPPOSITE THE HONGKONG HOTEL).

FLETCHER'S COMPOUND COUGH BALSAM.
This well-known preparation is specially recommended for its prompt and superior quality.

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SOLE AGENTS IN HONGKONG, CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

UNITED ASBESTOS COMPANY, LTD., LONDON.
CONTRACTORS TO H. M. GOVERNMENT. MANUFACTURERS OF THE BEST QUALITY OF ASBESTOS GOODS AND PACKINGS.

HYDRAULIC AND SELF-LUBRICATING PUMP PACKINGS of all kinds. "VICTOR" METALLIC BOILER JOINTS. ASBESTOS SALVAGEABLE BOILER COVERING COMPOSITION.

ESTIMATES GIVEN FOR EVERY DESCRIPTION OF WORK. SUPERINTENDENT. DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, General Agents, Hongkong, 2nd November, 1898. [636]

HONGKONG HOTEL.
A First Class Hotel in every respect. Elegantly Furnished Reading, Music, and Smoking Rooms.

Dining Accommodation for 250 persons. Hydraulic Elevators to every floor. Cakes of the best.

Hot and Cold Water throughout. Wines and Groceries imported specially from Europe and America.

Electric Lighting in the Billiard Rooms. Wines, &c., cooled by Refrigerator. All Hotel Linen washed on the premises by Machinery.

Bedroom Accommodation—182 rooms. Five Extensive Mains on every floor. CHARGES MODERATE. [48]

PEAK HOTEL AND CRAIGIEBURN.
THE PEAK HOTEL is situated at Victoria Gap, adjoining the Tramway Terminus, 1,350 feet above sea level.

CRAIGIEBURN is situated at Fung's Gap, five minutes' walk from Peak Hotel. Fine healthy location—variety of beautiful scenery.

Cool mountain breezes in Summer, with perfect protection against the North East Winds in Winter.

Well appointed rooms, attentive service and excellent cuisine. J. C. CANADY, Manager, City Office, 7, Duffell Street. [477]

HAPPY RETREAT.
HAPPY VALLEY, SOUTH END OF RACE COURSE. REFRESHMENTS, DINNERS, and all the comforts of a first-class hotel.

SPACIOUS TENNIS GROUND available at \$1.50 per afternoon (from 3 to 7 p.m.). Tea-party entertainments served at moderate prices. SUI HING PO, Proprietor. [1899]

METROPOLE HOTEL, SAUKIWAN ROAD.
A easy and delightful drive from the City. BILLIARDS. Telephone No. 123.

"BOA VISTA" HOTEL, MACAO.
THE only FIRST CLASS HOTEL in the Colony. Very moderate terms by the day or month. European Management.

MACAO is distant 40 miles West of Hongkong and the journey is made each day (SUNDAYS excepted) by the "Macao" Steamer "HONGKONG" in 8 hours, leaving Hongkong at 2 p.m. and Macao at 8 a.m.

Connection made by Company's Steamer to and from Canton. Tourists should not miss the chance of visiting this famous old City. For Terms, apply THE MANAGER. Telegraphic Address, "Boavista." [2116]

HING KEE HOTEL, MACAO.
A NEW large 3-story building has been specially built in place of the old hotel establishment. It is pleasantly situated in the centre of PRATA GARDENS, facing south, commanding a charming view of the sea on the front.

All Bed-rooms well furnished and comfortable. Cuisine Excellent. Terms Moderate. L. HING KEE, Proprietor. Telephone address "Hingkee." [1420]

VICTORIA HOTEL, SHAMSEEN, CANTON.
GOOD ACCOMMODATION, Excellent Cuisine. EVERY CONVENIENCE FOR TOURISTS. MADAR & FARMER, T. F. de ORUZ, Proprietors, Manager.

Telegraphic address: "VICTORIA." A. B. C. Code used. Canton, 1st November, 1898. [2843]

NAGASAKI HOTEL, LIMITED, NAGASAKI.
The Finest Hotel in the Far East. NEWLY OPENED. Cuisine under an Experienced French Chef. Moderate Tariff.

R. F. INMAN, Secretary & Manager, Nagasaki, 18th February, 1899. [195]

HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.
TIME TABLE. WEEK DAY. 7.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every quarter of an hour.

11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Every half hour. 12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. Every quarter of an hour.

2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. Every quarter of an hour. An additional car will run at 2.40 p.m. until further notice.

Nights cars at 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. and from 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. every half hour. SATURDAYS. Rates Night cars at 11.30 and 11.45 p.m.

8.45 a.m. to 10.15 a.m. Every half hour. 10.30 a.m. and 10.40 a.m. From 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Every quarter of an hour.

Nights cars at 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. and from 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. every half hour. SPECIAL CLASSES by arrangement at the Office of the General Manager, 40, Queen's Road Central. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers, Hongkong, 2nd November, 1898. [2444]

SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.
Mar. 4, SHANGHAI, British steamer, 1,250, Cornhill, Chongking 27th Feb. Rice, etc.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Mar. 4, KUTANG, British steamer, 1,459, R. C. D. Dwyer, Calcutta 25th Feb. General—JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

Mar. 4, CUTANG, British steamer, 2,352, E. Street, Bombay 15th Feb., and Singapore 27th Feb. General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Mar. 4, WILLIAM, British steamer, 2,351, J. C. Williams, Portland, Or., 4th February, General—DODWELL & CO.

Mar. 4, YENANG, British steamer, 1,128, P. H. Bello, L.M.S., 18th Feb. General—JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

Mar. 4, LUTANG, German steamer, 894, E. P. Piper, Saigon 25th Feb. Rice—SANDER, WILSON & CO.

Mar. 4, TETRA, Austrian steamer, 1,184, Rusevich, Kobe 24th Feb. General—SANDER, WILSON & CO.

Mar. 4, TATTO, German steamer, 1,065, R. Schubert, Moji 25th Feb. Rice and Flour—MISTRE & CO.

Mar. 4, TRUMPER, German steamer, 675, A. Ricks, Pakhoi 1st March, and Kowloon 3rd, General—JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

Mar. 4, TAIWAN, British steamer, 1,109, Harder, Canton 4th March, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Mar. 4, LYNNHORN, German steamer, 1,238, Heermann, Canton 4th Feb. General—SANDER, WILSON & CO.

Mar. 4, C. H. KIAN, British steamer, 955, G. Geary, Singapore 25th Feb. General—CRUISE.

Mar. 4, COVINT, British steamer, 3,155, S. J. G. Parsons, Shanghai 1st March, Ballast—ASKEW & CO.

Mar. 4, GLENIS, British steamer, 2,275, J. Darby, N.S.W., Kobe 25th Feb. and Pechow 3rd March, General—JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

Mar. 4, HAITAN, British steamer, 1,133, J. S. Beach, Foochow and Amoy 4th March, General—DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & CO.

Mar. 4, HOUARD, French steamer, 509, Gerard, Peking 1st March, and Amoy 4th March, General—JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

Mar. 4, NANTSEU MARU, Jap. steamer, 621, K. Sakuma, Saigon 27th February, Rice—JAPANESE STEAMSHIP CO.

Mar. 4, SUZUKI, British steamer, 1,643, P. M. B. Lake, Saigon 25th Feb. Rice—JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

Mar. 4, ULZAN, British steamer, 2,232, R. T. Brown, Shanghai and Amoy 4th March, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Mar. 4, WINGANG, British steamer, 1,517, T. H. Solter, Shanghai via Swatow 4th March, General—JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

Mar. 4, YOKOHAMA MARU, Jap. steamer, Matsuyama, Moji 27th Feb. General—JAPANESE STEAMSHIP CO.

Mar. 4, QUEEN MARGARET, British ship, 1,590, Fraser, New York 17th Sept. Korois—STANDARD OIL CO.

DEPARTURES.
Mar. 4, COROMANDEL, British steamer, for Europe. Mar. 4, MERRIO, Chinese steamer, for Canton.

Mar. 4, MARIE JESUS, Ger. steamer, for Hongkong. Mar. 4, SWANSON, German steamer, for Shanghai.

Mar. 4, KWONGSANG, British steamer, for Tientsin. Mar. 4, HAITAN, French steamer, for Peking.

Mar. 4, HITCHHIKER, Jap. steamer, for London. Mar. 4, COVINT, British steamer, for Saigon.

Mar. 4, ANTONIO, British steamer, for London. Mar. 4, ROSETTA, British steamer, for Yokohama.

Mar. 4, CAUSAN, British steamer, for Shanghai. Mar. 4, TETRA, Austrian steamer, for Kobe.

Mar. 4, PROMETHE

The British steamer *Yokohama*, from Calcutta, arrived at 10.15, had moderate N.W. monsoon, soon all the way up.

The British steamer *C. H. Kien*, from Singapore, arrived at 10.15, had moderate N.W. monsoon, soon all the way up.

The British steamer *Yokohama*, from Calcutta, arrived at 10.15, had moderate N.W. monsoon, soon all the way up.

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

On the 20th March, there will be sold in the Public Auction Rooms, in Batavia to the highest bidder:

The two 2-Masted light draught Mail Sloop *GOVERNMENT GENERAL MIER*, built in 1871 by Messrs. CHARLES CORNELL & Co., in Glasgow, flying the Dutch Flag.

Length as per certificate of measurement 65.50 metres (215 feet), beam 8.35 metres (28 feet), depth 5.04 metres (17 feet), draught gross 5.24 metres and net 4.17 metres, draught empty 0 feet, draught loaded 14 feet; with 25 feet, 12 second class passenger accommodation, compound surface condensing Engines of 550 indicated H.P., steam boilers and donkey boiler (now in 1892), 6 boats and all inventory.

To be sold as she is now lying in the harbour of Tientsin (Tientsin), where she is daily open for inspection.

In the meantime offers will be entertained.

The Agents
KONINKRIJKE PAARDENRIJDEMAATSCHAPPIJ, LAUTS, WEGENER & Co.
Hongkong, 15th February 1896. [309]

PROPERTY FOR SALE,
AT SHANGHAI.

THE following property will be offered for sale by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd March, at a place and hour to be notified hereafter, unless previously disposed of by private contract. A large property containing about 70 more situated at the Western extremity of Hongkong, all but about 8 more being within the Foreign Settlement and having a first class frontage on the Soochow Creek along the North Bridge Road.

It is close to the Thicket Road Bridge now nearly completed and is interested by the proposed line of North Bridge Road leading to the neighbourhood of the Railway Station.

There are at present on the property buildings substantially constructed and suitable for storing and manufacturing purposes, but the greater part of the land is vacant, the front portion being suitable for business houses and the back for Chinese shops and dwelling houses.

Further Particulars may be obtained from MORRISON AND GRATTON,
16, The Strand, Shanghai.

Shanghai, 20th February, 1896. [360]

AUCTION SALE
OF THE STEAMSHIP
"PRATABOUG"

(without reserve)

ON
THURSDAY, 30th March, 1896,
at 3 P.M.

THE Underigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction the Steamship "PRATABOUG," as she now lies at the premises occupied by the Bangkok Dock Company, Limited, at Bangkok, Siam.

The steamer has recently been overhauled and is well worth the attention of those who are in want of a steamship of her size.

She is an Iron Screw Steamer, Schooner rigged, with 2 decks. Her dimensions are 98 feet long by 21 feet beam and 15 feet depth of hold.

Her engines are of the compound type, having an indicated H.P. of 110.

Her registered gross tonnage is 224-65, do not do 165-65.

For further Particulars, Apply to the Auctioneer

KERR & CO.,
Bangkok.

SUN TAK LOONG,
隆德新

TIN-WEATS, TIN-FRUIT, TIN-TOYS, &c., &c., Wholesale and Retail.

QUALITY EXCELLENT, PRICES MODERATE.
No. 144, Queen's Road West, Hongkong,
Tel. 200, 2nd Avenue, 1895. [1808]

WING NAM & CO.
HAY & GRAIN

MANILA CIGARS, CIGARETTES, and TOBACCO, &c., &c., Wholesale and Retail.

ALL GOODS GUARANTEED.
No. 90, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1896. [381]

EDUCATION IN ENGLAND.

HEATH BROW SCHOOL,
HEMEL HEMPSTEAD, HERTFORDSHIRE.
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Hongkong, 29th May, 1895. [24]

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T. JACKSON,
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Hongkong, 1st August, 1895. [117]

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Hongkong, 15th October, 1895. [21]

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CHANTREY INCHBALD,
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Hongkong, 1st January, 1896. [97]

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